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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: McCafferty *et al.*
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of Specific Binding Pairs
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**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS DATED FEBRUARY 21, 2001
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to entry of the claims as filed, please enter the amendments to the claims as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-43 without prejudice, and add the following new claims (44-53).

44. A filamentous bacteriophage particle displaying on its surface a binding molecule comprising a binding domain able to bind target epitope or antigen, which binding molecule is selected from the group consisting of a Fab antibody molecule, a single chain Fv antibody molecule and an antibody VH domain, the particle containing a phagemid genome comprising nucleic acid with a nucleotide sequence encoding the binding molecule expressed from the nucleic acid and displayed by the particle at its surface.